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BACK TO HAVANA.

Court of Inquiry Leaves Key West on the Mangrove.

It Will Probably Finish Its Work There Within Ten Days.

Japan Threatens to Join Uncle Sam in

a War With Spain.

While the Members of the Court Have Their Individual Theories, They are by No Means Prepared as a Body to Render a Decisive Verdict as Yet.

KET WEST, Fla., March 2 - The second day's session of the court of inquiry is over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine, the court. Some who confidently dealready found that the ressel was inthis conviction and, for the most part ment, admit that such reports must have been based largely on speculation.

bound for Havana. KEY WEST, Fla., March 2.-Capt. Hanlon, of the steamer Mascotte, which

Chapman Wrecking and Dredging Co. commanded by Capt. D. A. Wolcott, argument work immediately upon recovery from the water.

If the Spanish court of inquiry unmorning and later in the day one moved a barge near the wreck and action, which seems doubtful it. tug L J. Marritt, of the Merritt & plates and different portions of the and the insurgenia communicated with, moved a barge near the wreck and action, which seems doubtful, it has bombard Havana. No one seems to

the company. The Merritt is a power- suits of their observation to the Spanexpected here shortly. The Right Arm | where has not been known. probably remain as long as and can be useful

Spanish board appointed to inquire in-to the cause of the disaster. Capt. carpenters mate. It had odd fellow stangalow of readiness for emergen-Peral is the president of the Spanish links tattoom on the arm

any value. flood of surmises, conjecture and the court could definitely determine Spanish court of inquiry, but it is genprophesy concerning the finding of the the cause of explosion. court of inquiry, it is fair to say that, officers here and at Key West incline of the court may have their individual with instructions from Madrid. It may to the opinion that the court will find theories, they are by no means pre- be that the Spanish divers have disthat the disaster to the Mame was pared as a body to render a decisive caused by the explosion of a floating verdict. The officer already quoted Maine forward is gone, and having so sub-marine mine under the port side said: "If the court has yet heard any reported, further examination is deemof the ship, forward. Opinions differ testimony which would enable it to ed unnecessary. The work of our own

suit of the carclessness or ignorance ship's condition before the explosion. of Spanish officers in charge of the With these bases thoroughly estabmine station keys when testing lished the court will hear more expert the circuit, but the latter theoretical testimony and then reach a

cors who talk with great reserve and vivors that their ship was intentionalonly upon the assurance that their ly blown up. identity will never be revealed. The the court of inquiry know all the testi. Adm. Sicard.

listed men were examined by the full wires with Santa Catalina. board, and Commander Forsyth, the El Yara's informant says that Barfirst of the witnesses not on the list of | quin was taken aboard the steamship the erew of the Maine was called. It Colon the afternoon of February 15.

ors and officers of the Maine have test returning home, told his wife the plosion was from the outside. Each he was directed to make an inspection

was beard separately. be the ally of the United States in case cut and he was allowed to asphyxiate. of war with Spain. Seven of her sub- His body was hauled up and thrown jects were killed in the Maine explo- into the bay. El Yara's correspondent ion and she has notified the Washing- states that Barquia's body was picked ton government that she will demand up and buried with the Maine's dead. indemnity and stand with us.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 4 .-An American official here whose posi- whatever charges or revelations she tion is such that his name can not be may make will be regarded as the rayused, but who has been connected with lings of a disordered mind. the investigation of the disaster to the ! battleship Maine. told your correspon- month's pay Thursday, and their claims dent Thursday that there is absolutely for lost personal property have been no doubt that the vessel was blown up filed. Schwantz, a cook of the Maine, by a submarine explosion. He said has put in a claim for \$1,226, which he that the board of inquiry is in poses, says he had in his chest, which was session of undeniable proof of this blown to pieces. Many other enlisted

"You can not make it too emphatic,"

and positive.

out to the ocean and sunk.

American divers who have been at ders to the contrary are received from work on the wreck say that the huil Adm. Sicard.

badies which have not yet been thoroughly the ward room of the Maine

of their work. department has ascertained, at the instance of the Japanese legation, that body was recovered Friday.

Sugisaki, O. Ishita, S. Chinji, M. Oye, U. Kitagata, T. Nagamine and K. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president will be released. It is necessary to dent and cabinet have received a re- first remove the tops of the turrets. port that the Maine was blown up

from the outside. A partial report to which must be cut loose. The best this effect has also been received, it is informed people here think a month stated by a high authority, from the will elapse before the turrets are stated by a high authority, from the board of inquiry. Nothing has as yet been developed, however, according to ish officials with the erime. The information that such a mea-

clared a week ago that the court had Thursday from an official who says the board will find a verdict exonerattentionally blown up have modified garded as reliable as an official state- lack of care. It is absolutely true that

administration might be perfected and Spanish authorities at Washington. The tug boat Merritt passed here at ready for immediate application, if Havana, via Key West, Fla., March sonset with a large scow in tow and necessary, when the full official report other wreckage apparatus. She is of the board is made public. It is be- that the court of inquiry will decide

Fred. J. Sharp is here in charge for divers will, of course, report the re-

It is believed now that the body recovered last Friday and buried here emplacements are not modern. The wrecking company expects from was that of Quartermaster Robt. now on to keep four expert divers at Burkhardt, a German. It was identi-

The sessions, it is generally under-

however. It is this, although members a report will be made in accordance as to whether this mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry was blown up from external slow, owing to the ponderous weights gin cotton or ordinary gun powder.

Opinions agree, not only as to the chesapeake & Having decide intelligently that the Maine divers henceforward is bound to be high explosives, such as wet and dry was blown up from external slow, owing to the ponderous weights causes, I am the most mistaken to be moved and the safety clamps, on the relief supplies reaching there as anyphy of Washington.

Opinions agree, not only as to the sistence of mines in the harbor, but coming Havana sessions are over it also that this one was laid purposely may seeme evidence and possibly near the buoy where foreign war yes. find the blowing up was intentional. sels were directed to moor, and was It will learn from the divers the actual fired from an electric battery on shore. | condition of the ship after the explo-It is believed barely possible that sion as it has already learned from the ton government that it is impossible as the explosion of the mine was the re- survivors most of the details of the yet to fix a date for the adjournment

probable. It is further This statement can be taken as more to verdiet. regarded as settled by the evidence be- worthy of reliance than that of the fore the court that the port side of the Maine officer who said the other day hull forward was completely blown to be believed the court was bound on ricces, and that the only explosion on evidence already heard to find the the Maine, except of isolated cases of cause of the explosion external. It's fixed ammunition, was that of 2,000 conservatism is also at variance with sard and of which no trace can be officers here, especially those of the

Before sailing Friday night Capt. fact remains that only the members of Sampson had a long consultation with

mony elicited and no one is author- Key West, Fig. March 5 -- El Varaof the final judgment.

a Cuban paper, publishes an extraordinary report from Havana of the The post is worth a thousand pounds of the final judgment.

KKY WEST. Fla., March 3.—The plot to blow up the Maine. According sterling a year. His election was due United States court of inquiry into to this story, a Spanish diver named to his representations that unless he the loss of the battleship Maine re- Barquin, well known in Havana, was obtained such a remunerative post he sounced it sessions here at 10 o'clock employed to place a mine under the would lose Avondale, the Parnell fam- a cargo of ammunition for the United Wednesday morning. Ten more en- American battleship and connect it by ily residence and estate at Rathdram,

is understood that he gave testimony In the evening he went down under regarding the coaling of the battleship | the waters of the bay, and placed the at the navy yard here.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 3.—The sail
He was given \$20,000 for the job, and, tified before the board of inquiry. As story. A few hours later the govern- Governor's volunteers, the largest Noone man they have said that the ex- ment again required his services and gro company in the state, says that his construction. Night and day forces of the keel of the cruiser Alfonso XII. WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Japan will When under water his air tube was can render better service in event of a

His widow has since been placed in an insane asylum at Mazora, so that

All the Maine survivors received a men lost the savings of years.

"My information is direct fleet Friday except in the case of the treatment, and that his betive." Nashville, which towed a coal barge trothal to his onsin, the Princess Clem-Maine commenced Thursday. The Later in the day it was sold on good | Prince Badous will be announced ters, valued at \$20,000.

guns and a part of the equipment will authority that the naval court of inbe saved, and the debris will be towed quiry would leave here at 5 o'clock Fri-

can not be saved. The decks will HAVANA, March 5.-The American probably be blown up to release those divers, having examined more or less and the senior and junior officers' mest Two Spanish divers are now at work rooms, were Friday trying to effect an outside the hull, but they are maintain- entrance into the petty officers' coming the closest secreey as to the result partment in the hope of finding bodies there. However, each day the belief WASHINGTON, March 4.-The state grows stronger that few if any more bodies will be recovered. Not one

the following Japanese were on board Capt. Sharp, who is in charge of the the Maine at the time of the disaster: Merritt and Chapman wrecking outilt, appreciates the difficulties of the situation better than others. He will not specify any time when the big guns These are held in place by steel boits,

HAVANA, March 5 .- The Spanish ofthis information, which connects Span- ficials seem to be in no hurry to discover the true cause of the Maine explosion by divers. The understanding sage has been received was gained freely expressed on the streets is that he read it. It is from a source re- ing Capt. Sigsbee and his men from any submarine mines are in Havana bar-It was said that the policy of the bor, notwithstanding the denial of the

7 .- As the conviction becomes general lieved to be the basis of the action now that there was a mine explosion under being taken by the administration in the Maine, discussion among American fortifying the coasts, assembling the naval officers and civillans here is prev-Hanlon, of the steamer Mascotte, which arrived from Havana Wednesday night, says that when the vessel left Havana there was no signs of impending riot or of an anti-American demonstration. On the contrary everything was normally quiet.

Havana, March 3.—The wrecking the coasts, assembling the warships, purchasing supplies and amount to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and measures and measures and measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures and m in the meantime a flect of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard Havana. No one seems to doubt that the reduction of this city would be comparatively easy. Four 12-inch guns—two west and two cast of the city—are the only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, while their complex meants are not marked or more armed men fired upon and klied the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., while the complex ments are not more armed men fired upon and klied the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., while come of the faster of the bill by striking out the first section was defeated. House feated.

House—The Loud bill to correct alleged abuses of the second class mail matter privilege was defeated Thursday by a vote of 182 to 183. Mr. White rep. N. C.), the only colored member of the house, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolutions. Whereas On or about February 21, one hundred or more armed men fired upon and klied the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., while the consense of the second class mail matter privilege was defeated. Thursday by a vote of 182 to 183. Mr. White trep. N. C.), the only colored member of the house, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolutions. Whereas On or about February 21, one hundred or more armed men fired upon and klied the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., where the constant of the consense of the second class mail matter privilege was defeated Thursday by a vote of 182 to 183. Mr. White crep. N. C.), the only colored member of the house, asked unanimous consens for the consideration of the following resolutions. not been made public. The Spanish doubt that the reduction of this city ful boat, but another and biggertug is ish court of inquiry, but when or the city-are the only ones that are

That some Spaniards are of the opin-

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tion to make a thorough inquiry.

It is impossible to learn the truth erally believed that the divers were

One important fact has been learned, sent down for form's sake only, and that covered that the whole port side of the

HAVANA, March 7 .- The board of inquiry arrived here Saturday from Key West and continued its deliberations on the cause of the Maine explosion.

And the same of the Maine explosion and the same of the Maine explosion and the same of the Maine explosion and Matanpassed under suspension of the rules. No ef-Adm. Sicard has wired the Washing-

Steel Molders Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- Owing to the strike of the steel molders at the Pacific rolling mills in this city, work upon the battleship Wisconsin, which was recently ordered rushed, has been

John H. Parnell Elected City Marshal of

Dublin.
DUBLIS, March 8.—John Howard Stewart Parnell, and nationalist member of parliament for Southmeath, has

Negroes Want Revenue ATLANTA, Ga., March 8. - The Atlanta Negroes have just learned that 30 of their race went down with the battleship Maine, and in consequence are keen for war to avenge their death ; Jackson Mellenry, commander of the troops are in condition and ready and are working on the monster affairs. anxious to go. He believes that they

Will Be Remodeled Into a Gunboat. among business men here.

It is said in Brussels that when Monday. Prince Albert of Belgium returns home from the United States, he will be There were no movements of the raised to the rank of major in his

MONEY FOR DEFENSE. FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, March 2 SENATE-Mr. Hour renewed his motion of Monday that the senate disagree to the house amendments to the bank-ruptcy bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed. Mr. Stewart spoke until 20 clock.

ruptey bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed. Mr. Stewart spoke until Fo'clock, when the Alaska homestead and right of way bill was inid before the senate. Mr. Stewart sanothering that he would continue his address Wedoesday. Mr. Rawins (Utah). continue his speech, begun Monday, in opposition to the general features of the bill. He retiterated his charge that the bill as tramed, gave dishousest speculators a marked advantage over the pitble generally. No action was taken.

Hotae—The house Tuesday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill relative to second-class matter. The bill is identical with the bill passed at the last congress, but Mr. Loud, its author, gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates of sample copies up to then cents of the bonding circuistion of the newspaper periodical. Only three speeches were delivered Tuesday. Mr. Loud made an exhausitive apeech in its favor; Mr. Moon (dem. Tenn.) spoke in opposition to the bill and Mr. Perkins (rep. la.) in favor of it. The detaits will be taken at i ovices day's debate in the senate on the Alaskan homestead and railway right of way bill was decidedly spirited. Mr. Carter (Mont.) de
Washington, Mr. Carter (Mont.) de
The Cannon bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the spite stone Monday morning and at its conclusion wently believed at the appropriations committee. After this meeting of the appropriations committee. Monday introduced a bill in the house. The appropriations committee. Making Appropriations committee. Monday introduced a bill entitled "Making Appropriations of the National Defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated on the vice will

WASHINGTON, March 2.—SERVED—Wednesday's debate in the senate on the Alaskan homestead and railway right of way bill was decidedly spirited. Mr. Carter (Mont.) delivered a vigorous speech in reply to that made during the past two days by Mr. Rawlins (Utah). One of the special features of the debate was a speech delivered by Mr. Elains (W. Va.) in which he explained that the Canadian Pacific railway was enabled to make war upon American interests and how and was the senated. American interests, and how and win upon American interests, and how and winy the agreessions of that great railroad ought to be stopped by the United States. The speech drew replies from Mr. Hoar (Mass.) Mr. Chilton (Texns) and Mr. Nelson (Minn.).

ton (Texas) and Mr. Nelson (Minn.).

House. The house spent another day in de-bate upon the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter. The speeches as a rule at-tracted little interest. The speakers were Messrs. Bromwell (rep. 0.) and Ogden idem.

killing one of the family and wounding several others and burning all they had, and Whereas, The said family is now suffering even for means ion that an attack on Havana will be for medical treatment and for other necessafied from a description by a piece of made is believed to be shown by the ries of life therefore Resolved by the senate ernment by two additional regiments. Two Spanish divers were at work about the wreck Wednesday and it is not bearing his name, abnormal activity displayed on board and house that the sum of \$1.000 is hereby appropriated and made immediately available for the work was that the best naval authority for the self-the said family. Chiected to and the bill was passed. WASHINGTON, March & SENATE After a

arpenters mate. It had odd fellow stant sizes of readiness for emergencies and that picket boats are on the
The Spanish divers did not go down alert day and night inside the harbor way for railroads in the district of Alaska. the rones of the explosion, but he still believes besites will be recovered from portions of the wreck as the divers re-move the debris. The divers, who are working of the dead in forward part of the wreck.

It is pointed but that the men of war Vizzaya and Ai grante Oquindo, which has arrived, leight be caught in a blockade and Ail an easy prey to a United States feet. The grade in the district of Alaska Comparatively little discussion of general interest was created by the bill.

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Only three of the six days the court was here were devoted to the work of fact value in carrying away debris and friday is still unexplained, of the week above water will be removed. No bodies were found Wedneyd was moved. No bodies were found Wedneyd was moved as a waiting instructions from Washington.

The sex-goins, it is generally understand to the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the six days the court of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish court of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the spanis Without adding unnecessarily to the stood, developed no evidence by which fully regarding the purpose of the piles seized during the war in the court, could defect the court. states. Only two bills were passed Priday, one to pay the heirs of Stering T. Avstin about 100 a 0 for cotton seized during the war, and the other to pay an aggregate of \$3.300 in small ciains growing out of back pay, etc., carned during the war. Adjourned until Monday. WASHINGTON, March S. SENATE Monday's ssion of the senate was devoted entirely to asideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. At the hour of adjournment, the bilt had not been disposed of and its discussion will be continued Tuesday. The present monopoly in the city of the Chesapeake &

gas supply of Washington. er the rule, and because it was refused, after the bill had been passed he inaugurated a fill-

uster against District of Columbia legislation that continued all day. ORDERS RECEIVED

By Adm. Kirkland to Enlist All the Able Hodied Seaman He Can Pass. VALLEJO, Cal., March 7 .- Adm. Kirkiclayed very materially. The contract | land has received telegraphic orders to for the steel moldings has been sub-let | instruct Capt. Louis Kempff, of the reby the Union works to the Pacific roll- ceiving ship Independence, to sign all ing mills for the purpose of expediting the able bodied seamen he can possibly Monday. He was a native of Pennto work overtime they struck for extra been going on for some months will These views are gathered from offithe belief of most of the Maine surhere, but little work is being done on of New York cavalry regiments and them at present. Adm. Kirkland says was brevetted five times for meritorthat he can prepare the vessels for sea Parnell, brother of the late Charles within six weeks. There are 500 men employed in the construction depart-

the employment of additional labor. Ammunition for the United States Fleet. KEY WEST, Fla., March 8 .- The Mal ory line steamer Alamo arrived here Monday morning from New York with tates fleet, a greater part of which s intended for the cruiser Cincinnati. The cruiser Montgomery will take the ammunition to the Cincinnati.

Mortar Carriages. St. Patt, Minn., March 8. - The third of the big mortar carriages which are being built for Uncle Sam in West St. Paul has been shipped to

Portland Ore. Twelve more are under

A Fatal Collision STAUNTON, Va., March 8.-A head-end collision occurred nine miles south of Shenandoab, Va., on the N. & W

railroad Monday. The engineer was killed and four men badly injured. The operator at Basic, Va., was asleep. This caused the wreck. Will Double Their Capacity. NEW YORK, March 4 .- A special to the Herald from Washington asserts that two or three leading projectile

double immediately the capacity of

their plants. This will be done in an-

ticipation of an early duplication of

the \$1,000,000 order for shells made Horses for New York SHELBYVILLE, Ky., March 4.--The Maple Grove stock farm shipped to Kellogg's sale in New York Wednes-

Bepresentative Cannon Introduced a line in the House Appropriating Fifty Million Dollers for the Nation's Defense.

Washington, March 8.—Mr. Cannon Washington, March 8.—Mr. Cannon had an interview with the president Money morning and at its conclusion wenter the capitol and called a spe-

was the outcome of a conference held at the white souse Monday morning, at which Mr. Carnon, Secretary Long. Mr. Dingley, Secretary Allison and Gen. Grosvenor were present. The situawas deemed impositive that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at one to prepare for the national defense. This bill will

condsidered at the postponed nect-

it necessary and, so far as known, there will be no vote against it. In the house Monday Chairman Hull. of the committee on miltary affairs, moved to suspend the rules of the house and pass the senate bill increasing the artillery strength of the gov-

Washington, March 8 .- The decision of the pavy department concerning when the following brief statement was posted by the bureau of naviga-

to Matanzas and Segua La Granda." on was reached after understood to be such an adjustment

accord with the Spanish suggestion that a transport or merchant ship un-

plies The sending of the Montgomery to Havana is primarily intended to replace the Fern, which is now at Havana. The Montgomery is an unarmored cruiser of 2.089 tons, with an The plans of the navy department

are to have the Montgomery start for HOUSE-The spirit of patriotism was ram. visit of the Montgomery to Cuba, as

WASHINGTON, March 8.-Representa fort was made to obstruct action, but Mr.
Halley, the democratic leader, pleaded for more time than the forty minutes allowed unminority member of the appropriation committee, says that in the stress of impending war he would, and he believes all other democrats in congress would, sink all political considerations and vote for any measures deemed necessary for the protection of the country and the maintenance of its passed; House bill abolishing the office of regis

Death of Gen. Sweitzer.

ious services in the peninsula cam-paign in Virginia. He leaves a wife, ous services in the peninsula camaign in Virginia. He leaves a wife,
wo sons and a daughter.

Herman Keck sentence Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United
states supreme court Monday, by a
livided court, decided the case of the

Bookkeeper Figet Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-The jury the case against Theodore A. Figet. oyer, on the evening of June 1, 1897. turned a verdict of acquittal Meaday

An Excited Market. NEW YORK, March 8.-Amid scenes indiscribable confusion the market terests bringing support to bear.

Despondent Actor Commits Suicide. NEW YORK, March 8.- Henry M. Pitt. years of age, an English actor, own throughout the profession in is country as Harry Pitt, committe l cide at an actors boarding house in is city, by drinking carbolic acid. It supposed that he became desponnt because of inability to secure emoyment.

Spain Mobilizing the Fleet. MADRID, March 8.—The Imparcial ys that Adm. Bermejo, minister of marine, Sunday telegraphed to Cadiz directing that the most active preparations be made to mobilize the fleet.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session FRANKPORT, March 2. SENATE -- The enta-

pressed in the hous at once. This

Mr. Cannon says he simply intro-duced the bill in his individual capacity as a representative. The is, of ing of the appropriations committee Tuesday, and probably reported for immediate action. Several democratic members of the committee say they will vote for it if the president deems

Montgomery will relive the Fern at

sed Priday one dertake this carriage of relief sup-

dignity and honor. WASHINGTON, March 8.-Gen Nelson B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., retired, died here sylvania and was graduated from West Point in the same class as McPherson,

ivided court, decided the case of the nited States vs. Herman Keck, a Cin anati merchant, charged with smug ling diamonds into this country. eck is now under sentence of \$200 fine and one year's imprisonment, and the effect of this decision is to affirm

ne sentence. sporting bookkeeper accused of man, and Joe Gross, ex-leputy sheriff, murder of Isaac Hoffman, his emternoon after a deliberation of five event of war with Spain. ours' duration.

ened with a heavy decline in prices was paster, has been rent in twain Sandy valley, if not in Kentucky. He londay. The new Cuban phase was over Heward. Sunday a new church, has always been strong and active and day of last week and on Thursday, two e cause. It railied slightly, certain called the Pilgrim's Rest, was organ-rode horseback to the polls last Novem-

county recently.

glements over the various important party measures pending in the legislature are becoming more complicated every hour. The fates of the McChord railroad bill, the Bronston prison bill, and the Goehel election bill are all so interwoven that no one can tell the outcome. They may all be defeated or they may all be passed over the various. It depends on the action of the caucuses that are being called on the two first named bills. The resolution providing for paying idiot claims for the time dispsing between the captration of the last inquest period and the time the new inquest was held was adopted. The bill to require assessors in either of first and second classes to assess intangible property and franchises for taxation was passed. House—The bill to appropriate \$50,000 for building a sewerage system for the Lexington asylum was passed by a vote of \$2\$ to 11. The bill to adopt Barbour and Carroll's edition of the Kentucky statutes was defeated by it years to 97 mays. The senate substitute for the Chinn school book bill was reported to the house Tuesday. The substitute is regarded as a mailifier of the original bill and a big victory for the American Book Concern. By a vote of \$2\$ to 12 to 13 to 15 t glements over the various important part measures pending in the legislature are be

PRANKPORT. March & SENATE In the senate Wednesday Mr. Clark, the patriotic sena-ter from Jackson county, presented the follow-ing resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That from and after this date there shall be displayed from the dome of the capitol the national flar. For over 100 years, in war and peace in sunshine and storm, by land and sea, its shield has been our protection and its stars our inspiration. The latter have increased from 13 to 45 moving undimmed and undimmished in their orbs of be pressed in the hous at once. This can be stated on the hilpest authority.

The Cannon hill appropriating \$50,000,000, to provide for the national defense, will probably be assented to the house Tuesday.

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messed in the house and undiminished in their orbs of light and grandeur, and not a stripe is trailing on the ground. In times of threatened disaster we look to its eagle, grasping heaven's thunderbolts. Kentucky has contributed her full share to these gleries, and the people of no state feel greater pride and exuitation as they look upon its waving folds. From the devotion of the heart let that feeling be expressed by placing the flag upon the Cantol. Mr. Cannon says he simply introduced the bill in his individual capacity as a representative. This is, of
course, true, but it can be stated positively that the bill was introspect as
the result of the conference with the
president and the republican leaders
of both nouses, and that the bill has
the president's approval. The bfl will
be confidenced at the restronced seed.

Bill providing for republishing the Kentucky Bill providing for republishing the Kentucky reports that are now out of print was defeated. regarts that are now out of print was defeated. Senate Bill No 180, providing for the condemnation of land and material for constructing, repairing and rebuilding turnpike and gravel roads and bridges, was passed. The house bill amending the code so that in asking for injunctions the plaintiff must go before the circuit court judge in his district for trial of the motion, and not to any circuit judge, was massed.

jured. Particulars are meger, but so far as can be learned the trouble arose PRANKPORT, March 4 .- SENATE-The following bills were passed Thursday: Allowing building associations to create an indebtedness by borrowing money to meet certain obliga-tions; to authorize trustees of graded schools to levy an additional tax was amended on mo-tion of Senator Voires so as to require the question to be submitted to a vote of the peopie, and passed as amended; allowing pay to jurors that are sworn, even if they do not serve a full day; requiring when cities of the fourth-ciass wish to extend their boundaries a petition must be filed and property owners in the new territories summoned to appear; appro-priating \$50,000 for new sewerage system at the Lexington asytum; to create a state dental board of examiners; bill repealing the act refired. Hardison was arrested at once. quiring notice to be given before suit on a lien is filed was passed, with an smendment allow ing the law to still apply to Louisville.

Frankfort penientiary; senate bill chararing the Third appeliate district by cutting our White; county was passed, enrolled the governor; authorizing as will not lead to further objection by
the Spanish government.
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tice of pharmacy in the state; to prohibit corporations from contributing in any way to compaign funds in election. House—The house refused to have the bill oblishing the reproduction of prize fights by there is a chance to force the senate statesmen has the reduction indersing the action of Miss Christine Bradley in refusing to christen the battleship Kentucky with whisky or champagne was adopted. The Williams bill to prohibit the running of excursion trains on Sunday was killed. Bills massed; allowing certain claims for supplies.

Girls Arrested in Church.

Statesmen has to reconsider its refusal to recede from the adoption of the Bronston substitute, which the house would not accept.

The Ke Louisville. passed: allowing certain claims for supplie-furnished state troops in 1891 to be litigated o better secure a more speedy settlement of

ssigned estates and estates placed in the FRANKFORT, March & SENATE-The comtee the power to report any bill for consideration at any time and limiting debate to 30 minutes on any bill. The re olution which lies over one day, is intended to cut off fillbustering to prevent the passage of important measures the last few days of the session. Bills ter of lands was passed by a vote of 2s to 2; to amend the revenue law so that whisky shall be assessed for taxation for county and city purposes; providing a method for establish

that desire them.

House—Bills pas-ed: To repeal the charters House—Hills passed: To repeat and valorem of all banks that do not accept the ad valorem system of taxation; to prevent the forma-tion and operation of trusts and to protect the people from said trusts; authorizing assessors to examine county clerks' offices in order to escape taxation; providing separate elections in

Lexington Man Commits Suicide. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 3.-Edward L Price, aged 47, a prominent and wealthy business man, committed suihimself in the forehead. He was de- articles of incorporation with the sec-

spondent over ill health. Want to Fight the Spaniards. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.-Jack Sheehan, the veteran typo and G. A. R. have petitioned Gov. Bradley for the tion for a final consideration of the privilege of raising a company or bat- Covington council and court case. talion to fight for old glory in the Judges Helm, Tarvin and O'Hara are

Dissenters Organized March 8. -The LEXINGTON, Ky., Pleasant Green colored Baptist church, Click, aged 107 years, died Saturday, of which the late Sanford J. lloward Mr. Click was the oldest man in the ized by the dissenters. A Monument for Lincoln's Playmate.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., March 5. - Asub-

Physician Intimidated. WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., March 5 .- One ow case of smallpox was reported from East Tennessee Friday. Dr. Mc-Clancy, a specialist, sent by the officers to treat the case, was intimidated lico are fumigated.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

CONSCIENCE MONEY. Over Two Thousand Dollars Paid to Collector Sapp, of the Louisville District, to Be Paid Into the United States Treasury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—"Received of unknown parties the sum of the Nashville railroad, met a committee \$2,400, alleged by them to be due the United States government as taxes on whisky in bond in 1893 in the state of Kentucky, said taxes being withheld by make own parties at the time. 2,400, alleged by them to be due the by unknown parties at the time.

"Kentucky District.

This receipt was given an unknown man by Collector Sapp after the atranger had counted out 20.400 in golo. It was conscience money. The stranger explained himself to Collector Sapp as follows: "I represent parties now living in a distant state. In 1893 they lived in Kentucky and de- surances of the road's intentions in frauded the government out of con- this direction that the conference endsiderable money in whisky taxes. How ed very pleasantly. The meeting adit was done makes no difference to journed Thursday afternoon. you. The parties I represent are conscious stricken; they want to return

give me a receipt for the money if I pay it over to you?" Collector Sapp was, of course willing to give a receipt and accept the

money. Later he wired the department at Washington of his unusual **BLOODY FIGHT**

In Which One Man is Reported Killed and

Two Others Mortally Wounded.

CALLOWAY, Ky., March 7 .- A bloody fight took place Saturday evening in two severely, and forced to leave on the new Harlan district of Harlan departing trains. One Negro in county in which one man is reported his haste to depart fell from a moving to have been killed and two others mor- train and was injured but he was tally wounded. The participants were thrown on and carried away. The William Gross and Sam Gross against committee promises to clean the town Abe Carroll, John Carroll and Abe before disbanding. There is great Sewell. Knives and pistols were fear particularly among Negroes. freely used, and it is said that Sewell Trouble may result. was instantly killed, while Wm. Gross and one of the Carrolls were fatally in-

over the killing of a calf belonging to the Gross brothers by Carroll. Mortally Wounded. GREENVILLE, Ky., March 8.-P. B. Hardison, proprietor of the Depot hotel shot and mortally wounded I. T. Pence, a young man. Pence and Hardison's wife were standing in the hotel office in conversation, when Hardison ordered Pence to leave the place. Pence walked to the door and was

leaning against it when Hardison

Crushed the Hoy's Skull. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 8 -T. W. the woods Monday getting out tim-ber for rails, assisted by a 12-year-old came down on his head, crushing in

his skull and inflicting other injuries that resulted in death. Disgraceful Scene in Church LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—The Hill Street Methodist church was the scene of a conflict Sunday between John D. Walker and S. S. Roszell, deacons, and James H. Oversteet, a member of the choir. Overstreet was asked by the two, as a committee, to leave the choir. Hot words followed, and, it is alleged,

Walker struck Overstreet. Friends intervened. The School Book Bill. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.-It is learned that a caucus on the Chinn association have been held on these school book bill will be called. The there is a chance to force the senate

Ewing, Ky., March 8 .- The two Crow which the mother was killed, were ar- carrying Gov. Bradley and staff and rested here Sunday while attending distinguished participants. The Weschurch. They were returned to Lewis county charged with mulicious shoot-

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8 .- The court of appeals has decided that a city charter must rule in street improvement cases, and that a city shall not pay for street improvements except at interfree libraries in all towns and counties sections. The case was appealed by Wighaus Brothers, from Central Cov-

> STANFORD, Ky., March 8 .- At Macksville Will Blakely shot and killed De- rence of the Tarvin-council contempt cato Crenshaw in a quarrel about a incident. Crenshaw had threatened Blakely with a knife. Both men are She Sues for Damages. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8. - The com-

quent debtors of this city on big wall posters has been sued by Mrs. George Bartman, a victim, for \$5,000. Electric Light for Ludlow. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4. - The Kentucky Electric Light Co., of Ludlow, cide Wednesday morning, by shooting with a \$50,000 capital stock, filed ate Thursday passed a dozen small

The Covington Conneil Case.

retary of state.

FRANKFORE, Ky., March 5 .- The appellate judges Friday morning fixed next Tuesday as the day for consultafeeting houses previously occupied by here, and all the briefs are in. PRESTONSBURG, Ky., March 4.-James

Sons of Veterans Volunteer. Louisville, Ky., March 5.-Fowler scription fund will be started to raise Camp, Sons of Veterans, 300 strong, at Bronson prisons bill came up in the

> Smallpox Situation Alarming. MIDDLESHORO, Ky., March 3.-The smallpox situation is more alarming.

WANT A RAISE. by unknown parties at the time.
"CHARLES E. S. SAPP,
"Collector Internal Revenue, Fifth quest was made in a courteous, gentle-

> to be present, told the members of the committee that their request would be compiled with in the course of a few months, at most, and suggested all-cerely that the cut could not be restored at once. He, however, gave the members of the committee such as-

manly manner and General Manager

Metcaife, who had come from Florida

MANY BURGLARIES

the money with interest. Will you In Paducah Caused an Idlers Ordinance give me a receipt for the money if I and a Curfew Law to Be Passed by the

PADUCAH, Ky., March 4.-Forty or fifty burglaries of note in this locality have aroused the people and a stringent idlers ordinance and a curfew law have been adopted by city council and put in force. Wednesday night a strong vigilance committee went to work and eight Negroes and three white men were caught and all whipped,

THE HOUSE

Passes an Act Dectaring Both Gold and Silver Legal Tender in Payment of Debt on the Same Terms. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.-The ouse of representatives has passed by a party vote an act to prevent the making of a contract payable in gold and making such a contract null and void. Dr. S. Atwood Smith, of Louisviile, introduced the bill and warmly advocated its passage. It is substantially a copy of the Nebraska law and prevents the discrimination of either metal against the other and declares both gold and silver legal tender in

payment of debt on exactly the same

DOMESTIC TROUBLE LANCASTER, Ky., March 5.-Lemon John Grady, a dozen times last Fatur day. Grady died Thursday night from the wounds. After the cutting Whit-

taker fled, but was arrested Thursday night. Magistrate Parson took Grady's dving statement. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the killing. Both men were farmers in this county. Grady had

many friends, and much excitement prevails in this locality where the ragedy occurred. Fair Grounds to Be Sold. PARIS, Ky., March 4.-The fair grounds of the old Bourbon County Agricultural association, near this city, are to be sold at public auction shortly. The annual meetings of the

grounds for 56 years. Many presidents supporters of the measure still think of the United States and distinguished statesmen have attended these gatherto reconsider its refusal to recede ings. This was the oldest fair in the United States, the first having been The Kentucky's Launching Louisville, Ky., March 7 .- Preparations are being made to take a great girls, who, with their mother, engaged crowd of Kentuckians to the launchin a pitched battle with officers in ing of the Kentucky. There will be Lewis county a few weeks ago, in four special trains, the official train

> singer Guards of Louisville will endeavor to go as an escort to the governor. The legislature has been asked to appropriate \$500 for them. The Tracy Bill Waiting the Governor's FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—The Tracy bill, requiring cities of the second class in which separate terms of court are held to maintain courthouses, went to the governor Saturday. The bill was passed unanimous-

ly in both houses, and was originated

for the purpose of preventing a recur-A Decision Soon. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8.—Judge Helm and others of those interested in the Covington council case are here to await the action of the appellate court. pany which put the names of delin. The latter, as a whole, will go into secret consultation for final consideration of the case, and will doubtless

hand down its decision the next day at 11 o'eloek. Relief for the Lexington Asylum. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.-The sen-

bills, including \$30,000 relief for the Lexington asylum. Only One New Case. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 7 .- But one case of smallpox was reported Saturday. All patients have been removed to the pest houses set apart for them. Authorities have been busy in disin-

smallpox patients, and in some cases Remarkable Births. RICHMOND, Ky., March 4.-The wife of Henry White, of Paint Lick, this county, gave birth to a girl on Tues-

days after, was delivered of a bouncing FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7 .- The money with which to erect a small a called meeting adopted resolutions senate Saturday, where it was a special and appropriate monument to the tendering its services to President Me- order. It was passed over the governmemory of "Uncle" Austin Gollaher. Kinley in the event of war. The camp or's veto by a strictly party vote of 25 Lincoln's playmate, who died in this has among its members some of the to 11. Brown (deta.) and McConnell most prominent young men in the city. (pop.) did not vote. This is the first

knockout of the governor at this session State Schools of Reform. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5 .- The court Sixty now have the disease. Eight of appeals Friday affirmed the lower cases were added Tuesday and fourteen court's judgment commanding the Wednesday. The disease has broken state auditor to issue his warrant for

and threatened. All mails leaving Jcb out in Claybourne county, Tenn., near \$100,000, appropriated for the erection Shawnee. Great excitement prevails. of state schools of reform.

pounds of salutin powder, stored for the opinions of many other naval matters, but when the men were asked pass. The shipment of boys which has younger set, and directly contrary to wages, which was considered exorbit- continue. The Charleston, Yorktown Schofield and Sheridan. During the

County Wieklow.

Cuban war than the whites. St. Louis, March 8.—The City of Vicksburg, one of the finest Anchor line boats on the Mississippi until the tornado of May 27, 1896, when its upper works were demolished, has been bought for the St. Louis Naval reserves to be remodeled into a gunboat, It will cost \$25,000 to remodel the boat, which will be armed with rapid fire companies in the country propose to guns from the pave department and that sum will, it is assured, be raised